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NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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Signed August 23, 2021


United States Bankruptcy Judge

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
DALLAS DIVISION

In re:	§	
	§	Chapter 11
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., ¹	§	
	§	Case No. 19-34054-sgj11
Debtor.	§	
HIGHLAND CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P.,	§	
	§	
Plaintiff,	§	Adversary Proceeding No.
	§	
vs.	§	21-03003-sgj
	§	
JAMES DONDERO,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

**ORDER GRANTING DEBTOR'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO SERVE AND FILE AMENDED COMPLAINT**

Before the Court is the *Debtor's Unopposed Motion for Leave to Serve and File Amended Complaint* [Docket No. 73] (the "Motion"), filed by Highland Capital Management L.P., the debtor

¹ The Debtor's last four digits of its taxpayer identification number are (6725). The headquarters and service address for the above-captioned Debtor is 300 Crescent Court, Suite 700, Dallas, TX 75201.

and debtor-in-possession (the “Debtor”) in the above-captioned chapter 11 case (the “Bankruptcy Case”) and the plaintiff in the above-captioned adversary proceeding (the “Adversary Proceeding”), requesting leave to file its *Amended Complaint for (I) Breach of Contract, (II) Turnover of Property, (III) Fraudulent Transfer, and (IV) Breach of Fiduciary Duty* (the “Amended Complaint”), attached to the Motion as **Exhibit B**. Having considered the (i) Motion and the arguments set forth therein, (ii) the Amended Complaint annexed to the Motion, and (iii) the *Stipulation and Agreed Order Governing Discovery and Other Pre-Trial Issues*, attached to the Motion as **Exhibit C**; and this Court having jurisdiction over this matter pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334; and this Court having found that venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409; and this Court having found that the Debtor’s notice of the Motion and opportunity for a hearing on the Motion were appropriate under the circumstances and that no other notice need be provided; and this Court having determined that the legal and factual bases set forth in the Motion establish good cause for the relief granted herein; and upon all of the proceedings had before this Court; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefor and for the reasons set forth in the record on this Motion, it is **HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

1. The Motion is **GRANTED** as set forth herein.
2. The Debtor is deemed to have served the Amended Complaint on the defendant on July 13, 2021, the Service Date (as defined in the Motion).
3. The Debtor is hereby granted leave to file its Amended Complaint.
4. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or relating to the implementation, interpretation, and enforcement of this Order.

END OF ORDER

United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Texas

Highland Capital Management, L.P.,
Plaintiff
Dondero,
Defendant

Adv. Proc. No. 21-03003-sgj

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

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Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
ust	+ Cheryl Wilcoxson, US Trustee, 1100 Commerce St., Ste. 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996

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Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion06.ty.ecf@usdoj.gov	Aug 23 2021 20:43:00	US Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 110 N. College Ave., Suite 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion07.hu.ecf@usdoj.gov	Aug 23 2021 20:43:00	US Trustee, Office of the US Trustee, 515 Rusk Ave, Ste 3516, Houston, TX 77002-2604
ust	+ Email/Text: ustregion06.da.ecf@usdoj.gov	Aug 23 2021 20:43:00	United States Trustee, 1100 Commerce Street, Room 976, Dallas, TX 75242-0996

TOTAL: 3

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ust		Sandra Nixon, U.S. Trustee
ust		mario zaval
ust	*+	US Trustee, Office of the U.S. Trustee, 110 N. College Ave., Suite 300, Tyler, TX 75702-7231

TOTAL: 2 Undeliverable, 1 Duplicate, 0 Out of date forwarding address

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Joseph Speetjens, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Aug 25, 2021

Signature: /s/Joseph Speetjens

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